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Summary.
Navy. Position. G. W.
Olsen. Forward. Allen
Welch. Forward. Erdall
Allen. Center. Halstead
Martin. Guard. Witt
Clark. Guard. Lansche
Substitutions: George Washington—Roberts for Allen, Keblor for Erdall, Wilson for Halstead, Underwood for Lansche.
Navy scoring—Goals from court: Olsen 8, Low 6, Allen 4, Welch 3, Vonhelmberg 3, Martin 2, Deringer 1. Goals from fouls—Welch 1 out of 2 chances, Deringer missing 2, and Glass and Bolton 1 each. George Washington scoring—Goals from court: Allen, Erdall, Witt. Goals from fouls: Erdall 6 out of 8 chances; Witt 3. Referee—Mr. Kinney, of Yale. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

Saturday's victory over Maryland State gives George Washington the leading place in the Intercollegiate League, and adds another success to the Buff and Blue quintet. As expected, Maryland State was no match for G. W., although they did good work on the defensive. The final score of 21 to 8 would have been greatly increased on the G. W. side and had it (Continued on Page 4.)

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PLAYERS DECIDE ON BIRTHDAY PRODUCTION

Will Repeat "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy" on Feb. 22.

PROCEEDS FOR WAR

At a meeting of the G. W. U. Players, held last Wednesday night in Dean Wilbur's assembly hall, Miss Nell Stanton, the treasurer, gave a report of the expenditures of the play, "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy," which was given shortly before Christmas. Owing to the absence of the business manager, Miss Stanton was unable to give an account of the receipts from the sale of tickets. However, it is known that the play was not a financial success. It was decided that since there is not sufficient time in which to prepare a new play to be given on Washington's birthday, it would be advisable to repeat "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy." George English was unanimously elected business manager. The play will be given at Central High School, as last year, with the sanction of the school authorities, and a professional director will be engaged to coach the players.

The proceeds from the production will be donated to some war relief fund. It is the earnest wish of the Players that the students will support the presentation for the benefit of the University as well as for the comforts which their money will give our boys.

Girls' Basket Ball Schedule Announced

The schedule for girls' basket ball, as arranged by the manager, Elizabeth Davis, is as follows:

- January 26—Holton Arms.
- February 2—Gallaudet.
- February 9—Ingram.
- February 16—Holton Arms.
- February 23—Ingram.
- February 25—Bristol.
- March 2—Madeira.
- March 9—Gallaudet.
- March 16—Bristol.
- March 23—Madeira.

On the 26th of January a double-header may be offered if tentative plans prove successful.

Practice will be held every Tuesday evening in the Calvary Methodist

Church, Columbia Road and 10th street, and every Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Epiphany Church. Supper will be served to the girls for 15 cents at 6:40 in the W. U. C. rooms every Tuesday before practice.

COLUMBIAN WOMEN PLAN FOR IRISH LECTURE

Columbian women are trying to arrange a lecture by Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, the Irish patriot who escaped to this country after the Sinn Fein uprising and after her husband had been executed by the British government. If the lecture can be arranged, Mrs. Skeffington, who has lectured at Harvard University, will speak at 8 P. M., Tuesday, in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences building.

STORY TELLERS' LEAGUE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The next meeting of The Story Tellers' League will be held on Tuesday, January 29, at 8 o'clock, in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Science Building. The meeting will be open to all students of the University who may be interested in the work. The program for the meeting will consist in a series of all type French tales by Mrs. Edouard Albion and of French folk songs by Miss Bernice Randall.

The aims of the Story Tellers' League, says Mrs. Albion, are to interest people in the art of oral literature; to establish an appreciation of the ancient peoples through folk lore; to emphasize the simplicity of story telling as a form of entertainment, and to act as a clearing house for persons having story telling ability and training, as well as for those desiring to find story tellers.

The officers of the league, Mrs. Albion, president; Nelson Liamb, vice-president, and Miss Ella Gardner, secretary, wish to reorganize with the broader aim of using story telling in connection with moving pictures, believing that to have a story teller used in this way for at least one performance would be a means of bringing wholesome literature before both children and grown-ups.

Students desiring to become members of the league will apply to Mrs. Albion. There are no requirements other than interest. The dues are 50 cents a year, 10 cents of which goes to the National Story Tellers' League, of which this is a part, and the rest is used for minor expenses.

THE COLLEGE STUDENT AND THE WAR

By HERBERT HOOVER, United States Food Administrator.

(From the Patriotic News Service of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, Washington, D. C.)

To the college men of America I address myself with confidence, a confidence born of unforgettable experience.

In the relief of Belgium, most of the actual work of the Commission in the occupied territory was done by young American college men. Each time a call was made for volunteers many more than asked for offered their services. And those that were chosen performed their duties, not only effectively, but with a spirit of devotion that made their service beyond praise. They combined idealism and efficiency. It is the combination that moves the world forward.

Today all the young college men of America face a special responsibility and duty. At no time in the world's history has the technically trained mind been at a higher premium. And this need for it and demand on it will continue after the war is over. Hence, the young man in college is faced with a serious problem. He must ask himself: Is the immediate need of me by my country in my present stage of training greater than this need will be later, and when I have acquired a higher training? This is a question the clear answer to which cannot be indicated for all by a single formula, because the young men in college find themselves under varying circumstances. Yet an answer in general terms of some helpfulness may be made.

To the younger men, the lower classmen, only beginning their professional training, I say: Keep on with your college work. If the war lasts long you will be needed more later than now; and you will be better qualified to fill the need then. If the war ends soon, there will still be urgent need for your help in the necessary great work of reconstruction and rehabilitation. The more advanced your training, the more mature your judgment, the more valuable you will be. So try to possess yourself in patience and stick to your college work.

To the upper classmen, I would say: Hold yourself ready to respond to your country's present need at any moment. Where you see your way clear to make your training useful, do not hesitate to follow the way. But

you, too, should remember that every additional month or semester of training will make you a more effective helper to your country in this time of its emergency, ever growing more critical. So be willing and ready to go out, but go in no thoughtless hurry, nor merely to satisfy the natural restlessness of the moment.

Finally, to both lower and upper classmen, and to the great army of American college and university graduates, I would say: The country looks to you for justification of the advantages it has given or is now giving you. You are a privileged class. All special privilege brings special responsibility and special duty. Yours is the advantage of the expanded mind and the uplifted spirit. Your knowledge of the conditions and needs of your country, and your understanding of the real meaning of patriotism should be beyond those of the many denied your privilege. Therefore, your response to the call of your country's need should be quicker, more insistent, more persistent and more ready to adapt itself to any form of this need to the call to the colors. But not all of you can now march to battle; not all of you should try to, but all who should not or cannot, and all who are sticking to their work of making themselves fitter for their future service can still serve, and serve now. There is very much that you can do right now.

I would call your attention to just one of the many ways in which you can help, and help importantly. It is the way to insuring the absolutely necessary food supply to ourselves, and to our Allies.

Especially must the matter of the food supply of our Allies be stressed. The vital world problem of food is not generally understood. The popular view is too self-centered, too selfish—to use an ugly word. It does not look across the sea. The backwash of Europe's misery does not carry to our shores. We do not know, and hence cannot feel, the pangs of hunger, and pain of hunger weakness that are everywhere in Europe. They are pains felt by our Allies as well as by our foes. We must make this known to all our people, that all our people may understand the great and indispensable and immediate role they must play in this all-important part of our war situation. You who can readily understand must help.

You can impress on the people around you, and wherever you go, the fact that the critical phase of the world food problem is now, not the question of high or low prices, but the question of producing and saving and sending enough food to our Al-

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Catholic Uni.	1	1	.500
Maryland State	0	2	.000

THE EYES OF THE NAVY—AN APPEAL FOR AID

The Navy is in great need of binoculars, spy glasses and telescopes. These are known as the "Eyes of the Navy." Before the war the United States was obliged to rely almost entirely upon foreign countries for its supply of such articles. As these channels are now closed and the supply on hand is not sufficient to meet the present emergency, it has become necessary to appeal to private owners to furnish these articles.

If you have any one of them and will allow the Navy to use them, they should be sent by mail or express to the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, care of the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and they will be acknowledged by him if the article is securely tagged with the name and address of the donor. Articles not suitable to naval use will be returned, and a record will be made of those accepted so that they may be returned to the owner with added historic interest at the termination of the war. They can not be guaranteed against damage or loss.

As the Government cannot, under the law, accept services or materials without making some payment therefor, one dollar will be paid for each article accepted, which will constitute the rental price, or in event of loss the purchase price of the article.

If you have one of the above articles and it is not in use, send it to the Navy by the above directions. They need it more than you.

TRUSTEES TAKE ACTION ON RESIGNATIONS

The following action was taken at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 9, 1918:

Resignations were accepted as follows: James H. Collins, Associate Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, to take effect January 1, 1918; A. J. Molzahn, Professor of Histology, to take effect January 1, 1918.

W. Diesendorf, Assistant in the Law School Library, to take effect December 16, 1917; Hannah Louise Gardner, Student Assistant in Arts and Sciences Library, to take effect December 5, 1917.

Appointments were made as follows: Harry A. Bishop, M. D., intern in the University Hospital for one year from January 1, 1918; William F. M. Sowers, M. D., Clinical Associate in Surgery, from December 5, 1917; Elliott Muse Campbell, Instructor in Histology (for dental students), from January 1, 1918, until the end of the school year; John Morris Ladd, M. D., Instructor in Histology (medical and dental students), from January 1, 1918, until the end of the school year; Dorrell Ghi Dickerson, Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology, from January 1, 1918; Charles W. Rich, D. D. S., Demonstrator in the Infirmary, from January 1, 1918; Paul S. Herring, D. D. S., Demonstrator in the Infirmary, from December 15, 1917; Robert C. McCollough, D. D. S., Demonstrator in the Prosthetic Laboratory, from January 1, 1918; Emmanuel Franklin, Assistant in the Law Library, from December 16, 1917; Harold F. Hanes, Assistant in the Law Library, from December 16, 1917; Ruth Frances Allen, Student Assistant in the Arts and Sciences Library, from December 15, 1917; E. G. Arzberger, A. M., A. B., Instructor in Botany, from February 1, 1918, until the end of the session.

It was resolved: That the library fee of \$2 and the matriculation fee of \$5 be abolished and that an annual registration fee of \$2 be established.

That the tuition fee per annum in the Department of Arts and Sciences and in the Law School be raised from \$10 to \$12 for each hour of work taken per week, the maximum charge in the Department of Arts and Sciences to be \$180.

lies to keep them alive and strong and steadfast in war. The critical question now in this war is the question of the actual physical strength of the fighting nations.

You can understand it, and you can explain it. You can help us let the people of this country know that our Allies depend absolutely on us to maintain their food supply. They, themselves, simply cannot do it. If it is not done for them by us the end of the war is near, and it is a bad end, an inconceivably bad end. From every American college man the country expects the truest devotion, the truest patriotism and the highest service. And it will get it. You will give it.



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WITH THE GREEKS

At the last meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Association a universal bid day was decided upon, the date being February 10.

KAPPA ALPHA.

Kappa Alpha will give a dance at the chapter house during the first part of February.

Brother Pitt, from the University of Virginia, was a visitor at the house the past week. As was Brother Norris, from the Beta Sigma Chapter.

KAPPA PSI.

Kappa Psi gave a dance on Monday evening at the Dupont Studio, in honor of the recent initiates.

Brother "Jack" Zerbe has been "confined to his home" for several days with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

SIGMA NU.

The Christmas dance held at the house the night of the 26th was one of the most enjoyable events ever held by Delta Pi. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a very large time.

Things are as lively as ever around the house despite the fact that the crowd is studying for the longed-for mid-years.

It will be noticed that Francis Cole is taking his meals standing these days. He started to fix the piano. He managed to get it apart, but when he got it together again we found he had a cupfull of works left over. Francis had a lively time for quite a while with the above mentioned result.

SIGMA CHI.

The annual Christmas dance, delayed because of the absence of so many of the boys during the holidays, will be given at the chapter house tomorrow night.

Brother Lukeman of Wesleyan University and Brother Singer of Lafayette are now staying at the house while working for Uncle Sam.

Brother Bill Gregg, Law '16, now practicing law in the wilds of Oklahoma, is in town on business for a few days.

Brother Ken C. Pringle, Law '16, spent the week-end at the chapter house. He is now stationed in New York, but expects to be ordered across almost any time.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

Brother Earl Ruth, who enlisted in the Naval Reserve, has left to report at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Brother Charlie Huff has enlisted in the flying section of the Aviation Corps, to leave for active duty in about a month.

Brother Garrison of Tau Chapter is now living at the house. Brothers Harvey of Omicron, Wilson of Phi, Webb of Theta, and Moody of Eta have paid recent visits to Lambda Chapter.

A very successful smoker was held at the chapter house on Saturday, January 12. A big layout of delectable eats was especially appreciated, and it was voted one of the best functions of the year.

SIGMA KAPPA.

Miss Margaret Shaw entertained at a tea at her home December 30.

Miss Estelle Wells, from Rho Chapter, has entered the ranks of Government employees and so has taken up her abode at Washington.

Miss Eva Kelley, of '13, spent Christmas week at Hartford, Conn., stopping at New York for a few days.

Miss Olive Taylor, '13, is teaching in a private school in Richmond, Va.

PHI MU.

Phi Mu entertained at a luncheon in the rooms last Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Shirley Henderson, whose engagement to Mr. Walker Syme was recently announced, took place during the holidays.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Washington City Rho gives an informal tea for the boys of the local chapter and their friends next Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Barnduff, Captain in the Ordnance Department, has left for "somewhere in France." He is connected with the base supply and it is with regret that we see him go.

Bro. Kenulvey of Purdue, who has gained a national reputation as a college song writer, is spending a few days with the local chapter.

PSI OMEGA.

Psi Omega held a meeting Friday, January 11. Refreshments were served.

THETA DELTA CHI.

Bro. Ford Carter has been disappointed. He came back from Princeton last week, where he was to have taken the aviation ground course. On account of the crowded condition of the present class, he will have to wait until the opening of the next.

The Service Flag at the house now contains fifty-two stars, several more having been added in the last few weeks.

The annual meeting of the Graduate Association will be held at the charge house tonight at 8 P. M.

Personals

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

It is rumored that Graeme T. Smallwood is about to join the ranks of the "Benedicts" in the near future. Some people suspect that his numerous trips to the Congressional Library to study at night may have had something to do with it.

Mr. Gebhardt took a flying trip to Reading, Pa., over the holidays, returning early this week.

J. S. Bixler, C. C. '17, shows up at school every once in a while to renew old acquaintances.

"Gene" Cole and "Vic" Kebler are still on the wagon as regards smoking. It is a long time till June, though.

"Bill" Lane has taken a temporary position in the War Department. He is doing his bit.

All Columbian Seniors see "Vic" Kebler before February 1, 1918, in regards Cherry Tree write-up.

Emery Huse has been accepted for aviation and will leave school after the mid-year.

Fenton Fadely is sick with the grippe and will be absent from classes for a few days.

R. P. Schmehl and M. M. Martin of C. C. '17 are on the high road to recovery from their illness. They expect to be discharged from Walter Reed Hospital very soon.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The Seniors, failing to "wheedle" more than five postponements out of Dr. Copeland, came up for the "final" in Pediatrics last Tuesday.

Many have heard, but few have "hit." (Referring to "Billy," of course.)

Tom Crisp, notorious "bad man" and "quilt" player, spent last week-end in Phila. getting some pointers.

Jack Connor '15 has been confined to his home for a few days with "sore eyes." "Don't go to such places, Jack."

HEARD IN THE HALL.

Soph. (to Fresh): How are you getting along in Anatomy?

Fresh: Fine.

Soph.: How do you know? (Bright question.)

Fresh: I asked Dr. Davis and he said I averaged 52.

How do they ever get the required fourteen units for "entrance?"

Geo. Dazey, '20, should have plenty of sweaters, judging from the number of "knitting bags" he gave away for Xmas.

Ask "Jack" Zerbe about the "rubber Marathon."

Ben Hollander wants the person who stole his "diabetic cat" to return it at once.

The Medical School very much regrets the loss of Dr. James H. Collins, Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, who has accepted the same chair at the University of Tennessee. His place has been very capably filled by Dr. D. G. Dickeson, former resident of Casualty Hospital, this city.

H. M. Griffith has "accumulated" several additions to the Zerbe-Griffith Art Gallery during the Xmas holidays. Gallery open daily. New collection on exhibition from 8 to 11:30 P. M., Sundays.

Jimmy, roommate of Jack, reporter of this column, am open to congratulations. By advice of counsel I refuse to answer.

NO MORE RED CROSS CLUB MEETINGS

There are to be no more Red Cross meetings. All the girls who have taken a great interest in the meetings are so busy with the mid-year examinations approaching that they cannot find time for the extra work. Besides the sewing machine seems to be incorrigible. Those girls who are working on Red Cross garments must finish them, and turn them in to Miss Betty Voorhees by Tuesday, January 22, at the very latest. Miss Voorhees expressed keen regret that she was forced to discontinue the meetings.

ART SOCIETY, NOTICE.

Arrangements have been made with the Eastland Studio, 1107 F Street, for the members of the Art Society to have their picture taken on Sunday, January 20, at 12:15 P. M. The entire membership is requested to be there.

KAYSER GAINS POWER

Elmer, Not Bill

Prof. DeWitt C. Croissant, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, is sending out letters to the managers of Athletics, Publications, G. W. U. Players and the Council notifying them of the appointment by President Stockton of Elmer L. Kayser as Graduate Manager of Student Activities on December 22.

All funds collected by students for Student Activities are to be deposited with him. Orders and contracts hereafter made are to be countersigned by him. He is to pay all except petty bills directly, on voucher of the managers of the particular activities. Each manager will have a petty account for the expenditures of which he will present receipts. The Graduate Manager of Student Activities is to make monthly reports.

Mr. Kayser has been bonded for \$1,000.

The authority for the creation of this office is found in a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on February 18, 1916, which was printed in the Hatchet in December.

Mid-Year Exams.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Civil Engineering 24, Asst. Prof. Lapham.

Economics 2, Prof. Kern.

Economics 36, Asst. Prof. Kochenderfer.

English 28, Prof. Croissant.

French 2a, Mr. Cullom.

French 2c, Mr. Doyle.

Geology 2, Prof. Bassler.

German 4, Prof. Schmidt.

Mathematics 6, Mr. Hodgkins.

Mathematics 12a and 12c, Prof. Hodgkins.

Mechanical Engineering 1, Mr. Halsey.

Philosophy 29, Dr. Richardson.

Physics 22, Asst. Prof. Brown.

Zoology 2, Prof. Bartsch.

Electrical Engineering 2, Mr. Hanson.

Naval Architecture 24, Mr. Johnson.

Thursday, January 31.

10:00—12:00:

English 33, Prof. Croissant.

German 7, Prof. Schoenfeld.

Physics 3, Asst. Prof. Brown.

Spanish 1, Mr. John.

Latin 1, Prof. Smith.

1:30—3:30:

English 20, Prof. Cobb.

5:00—7:00:

Architecture 3, Prof. Bibb.

Botany 1, Mr. Amberger.

Civil Engineering 27, Asst. Prof. Lapham.

Chemistry 1, Prof. Munroe.

Economics 22, Prof. Kern.

Economics 47, Asst. Prof. Kochenderfer.

Education 24, Dr. Small.

Education 33, Mr. Call.

Electrical Engineering 22, Mr. Morf.

French 4, Prof. Henning.

German 2, Prof. Schmidt.

German 5, Prof. Schoenfeld.

History 5, Prof. Swisher.

Mathematics 20, Prof. Hodgkins.

Mechanical Engineering 30, Mr. Halsey.

Philosophy 24, Dr. Richardson.

Political Science 6, Asst. Prof. Hill.

Spanish 4, Mr. Doyle.

Friday, February 1.

10:00—12:00:

English 7, Prof. Cobb.

French 28, Prof. Henning.

History 3, Prof. Swisher.

1:30—3:30:

Economics 45, Asst. Prof. Kochenderfer.

English 27, Prof. Croissant.

French 1a, Mr. Doyle.

French 1b, Mr. Moraud.

History 21, Mr. Kayser.

Mathematics 21, Prof. Hodgkins.

5:00—7:00:

Applied Mathematics 21, Asst. Prof. Lapham.

Architecture 39, Prof. Bedford.

Brown.

Chemistry 2, 3, 7, all sections, Prof. Munroe.

Civil Engineering 3, Mr. Marsh.

Education 22, Prof. Ruediger.

Education 25, Dr. Small.

Education 29, Mrs. Albion.

Mechanical Engineering 24, Asst. Prof. Morf.

Archaeology 20, Prof. Carroll.

Saturday, February 2.

10:00—12:00:

Education 21a, Prof. Ruediger.

English 1, Prof. Willbur.

German 21, Prof. Schoenfeld.

Philosophy 20, Prof. Richardson.

Political Science 23, Asst. Prof. Hill.

1:30—3:30:

English 31, Prof. Croissant.

German 1, Prof. Schoenfeld.

Latin B, Prof. Smith.

History 20, Asst. Prof. Alden.

History 33, Prof. Swisher.

5:00—7:00:

Architecture 23, Prof. Bibb.

Civil Engineering 4, Asst. Prof. Lapham.

Classical Literature 2, Prof. Smith.

Geology 3, Mr. Resmer.

Geology 22, Prof. Bassler.

Philosophy 27, Dr. Richardson.

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SUPPORT YOUR TEAM;
IT LEADS THE LEAGUE

Several letters have come in lately as to the lack of student support of basket ball. One of these, by Gilbert Hall, is published in this issue. Mr. Hall is a man who has reached the age of discretion, who thinks of what he says or writes before he does it.

Read this letter and see if he isn't right. How many of you were at the game last Saturday night? How many have been at any of the League games? How many of you have bought tickets to help the team financially? Is the student body of George Washington dead as Mr. Hall says? Are we only in the class of the Egyptian mummies? Should we order our sarcophagi and range ourselves with the dead ones of Egypt? Aren't we proud of being registered in the George Washington University and can't we show that pride by attending these games?

The only answer that can be made to the questions above asked by Mr. Hall in his letter on the face of the evidence of a few students who are attending the games, and those who are

on the squad, is that Mr. Hall is right. We do seem to be dead. But we are not going to remain so. Tomorrow night our team goes up against Gallaudet for the second time. We defeated her once and will do it again. Don't you think that the team that is at the top of a league composed of the best college teams in this city deserves your support? You know it does and you are going to give it. You are going to answer Mr. Hall's letter by going to tomorrow night's game to cheer the team, whether it wins or loses, and this is the only way that you can prove to the team and to the residents of this city that, "All of the sportsmen do not attend other institutions," but that they are right here at George Washington. Tomorrow night when the team comes upon the floor some George Washington student is going to swing his arms and he will be answered by a long cheer for the team.

Let Us Organize

Last Friday night students from all of the schools and colleges in the city heard Billy Sunday's famous talk, "Forces That Win." It is impossible to estimate the number of men and women from this University that attended that meeting. However, there were several hundred tickets distributed last week and many of those who received tickets must have been there.

It was announced before the day of the meeting that no attempt would be made towards organizing those that were intending to go. Therefore, those who did attend were scattered all through the huge tabernacle. Due to this scattering when the time came for the colleges to give their cheers George Washington could not answer.

These student talks will be given every Friday night. Mr. Rhodeaver requested that in the future the students come and sit in a body. If they do this there will be a great deal of cheering and the singing of school songs. In his own words, "there is no limit to the noise that we can make at the proper time." Can't we of George Washington pick a night to attend one of these meetings? Let us go in a body with leaders and show Billy Sunday that George Washington is on the map and on to stay. When another organization gives a yell let us be ready to give ours as an answer.

Last year we had our cheer leader and united our voices in support of the football and basket ball teams. This year let us get our cheer leaders and go in a body to support the biggest religious meetings that have ever been held in Washington.

Our Faculty

It has been the impression of a large number of the students at George Washington that the members of the faculty are gentlemen thoroughly wrapped up in the courses they are teaching and consequently blind to the thoughts, impulses and feelings of the student body—in other words, that they are totally without the dimmest spark of that celestial fire—college spirit. This belief, however, is not well founded. The following case is one in point and proves our contention.

One of the few eligibility rules governing athletics is that no student not registered before the first of November can take part in any form of athletics during the first semester. On the 6th of December a man registered in the Dental School having just come down from another dental school in New Jersey. Very soon after his registration he came out for the basketball team and became fairly certain of a place in a short time, but the management dissipated of his being able to play because of the eligibility rule. The matter was, however, taken up with the faculty committee and the Dean of the Dental School in all its different lights and very shortly a decision was returned by which the boy from New Jersey was to be permitted to play immediately. This ruling was of course diametrically opposed to the eligibility rule, but the faculty showed the proper spirit in listening to the extenuating circumstances surrounding this particular man and were possessed of sufficient school spirit to render a decision favorable to the student interests.

The men of our faculty are gentlemen of mature minds and wide experience, and when they disagree with the wishes of the students they do so with the best interests of the school in mind and not because they are blind to the student side of the question. As students we want many things, many of which would not be good for us or for the University, but our faculty as a rule gives us all we deserve.

INTERESTING WAR
ARTICLE IN THE
G. W. LIBRARY

An article on the war, entitled

"What Are We Fighting For," by Hon. Wm. H. Taft, is one that should be read by every college man and woman in the country. The article is a reprint of an address made by Mr. Taft to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers last December. It is of particular interest to engineers.

No better title could be given the article than that given above. It gives with unusual clearness the causes of the war and why it was absolutely imperative that America must get into it. It will be found in the following magazines, which may be obtained at the Librarian's desk in the University Library:

Journal of the A. S. M. E., January, 1918.

American Machinist, December 27, 1917.

Power, December 18, 1917.

PUNCTUALITY WAS
ONCE ESSENTIAL

In 1861 students were urged to attend a series of lectures by Professor Farman Rogers, but they were not allowed to drop in at any time during the hour in their present casual fashion.

Punctuality was demanded, as is shown by a notice of the lectures given at the Smithsonian Institution, which appeared in the National Daily Intelligencer, the great Washington newspaper of that period. One of them reads:

"Prof. Fairman Rogers of the University of Pennsylvania will lecture on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, January 7th, 9th and 11th, on Civil Engineering: Subject, Roads and Bridges. The lectures will begin at a quarter before eight o'clock precisely, after which, to prevent annoying interruptions the red light on the tower will be extinguished and the doors closed."

CUPID DRAFTS ALTA HEAP.

Mrs. Alta Heap Oberlin returned to school for a few moments the other day to see her friends and to tell us all about it. For some time back Alta has been warning her classmates that she was to join the ranks of those enlisted under Cupid, but no one expected her to pull the spectacular as she did. Alta was married to Lyman Oberlin, former Maryland State Athletic star in football, baseball and track, at Annapolis, by the Rev. W. S. McKenny, on December 31, 1917. All of Columbia College joins in wishing the newlyweds a happy journey and extending to Alta their regrets at her loss from the college life.

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 19—
G. W. U. vs. Gallaudet at Y. M. C. A. Medical Society meets.
Monday, January 21—
Patriotic lecture for all girls.
Tuesday, January 22—
Girls' Basket Ball Supper.
Columbian Women.

AN OPEN LETTER TO
THE HATCHET EDITOR

My Dear Mr. Editor: Why don't you quit and get a job editing tombstones in a graveyard? You're working for "dead ones," anyway! If there's any life in this University, where is it? You don't know. Nobody knows. There isn't any. There isn't a student around the shop who couldn't qualify for a place alongside the mummies of Egypt! If there is, where is he? And where was he on Saturday night when George Washington's basket-ball team was playing Maryland State over at the Y? There was a perfectly good doubleheader in the Intercollegiate League Saturday night. Catholic U. made some noise. Even Gallaudet made some. And Maryland State, licked to a frazzle, cheered the victors! But where was George Washington? There was not a student to lift his voice for the team.

What kind of a bunch are we, anyhow? What kind of a U. are we attending? Are we ashamed to raise our voices to make our allegiance known? Are we ashamed to cheer the men who are fighting for us, to bring honor to our school? If so, let's put in an order for our sarcophagi and range ourselves with all the dead ones of the past!

In the name of Mike, Mr. Editor, send out an alarm! Wake up the University. Get as many as two robust young men with voices out to the next basketball game and let them show some enthusiasm over their team, which is leading the league. Let them yell, Mr. Editor, to show they are alive. Let them yell to show some appreciation of their team. Let them yell for their opponents, win or lose. Let them show that all the sportsmen in Washington are not attending some other school.

Let's have a place for G. W. men to get together at the games and some one to see that they get there.

GILBERT L. HALL.

FACULTY SOCIAL COM.

SHOULD BE CONSULTED

STUDENTS IN CHARGE OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS SHOULD TALK OVER THEIR PLANS WITH DEAN RUEDIGER.

"Students should realize that before they launch any social enterprise they should first talk it over with the Social Committee. In other words, they should keep this body acquainted with the things they are doing," was the comment of Dean Ruediger, who has just been elected chairman of the Social Committee by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

"The main function of this committee is to promote social life," said Dean Ruediger, "and to see that it is conducted on a dignified basis so as not to discredit the University. It is also to see that social events do not conflict."

"I, as chairman of the committee, do not wish to be dictator, but rather an advisor to whom the students come. The students should take the initiative and I wish to encourage them to act. Although the students must carry the responsibility, they should come to the committee when they are planning these things. The students have not had the benefit of past experience and can profit by the advice of those who have been in touch with student activities during a number of years. The financial element in the past has caused trouble which has proved embarrassing. It is this the committee tries to avoid and so far has been successful."

One of the things that Dean Ruediger desires to see in the future and toward which he will work is an entertainment given to the students by the University. This would be held early in the fall of each school year. It would not take the place of the annual W. U. C. mixer. This would, according to Dean Ruediger, be in the nature of a reception and would be a dignified yet a pleasant affair. According to him, it would go a long way toward getting the students acquainted with each other and it would give them an opportunity to meet the faculty socially, which opportunity is not given to them in any other way.

SOPH. ENGINEERS

ELECT OFFICERS.
The Sophomores of the Engineering College met last Thursday to elect officers. The following were elected: Russel Whyte, president; Clark Coleman, vice-president; Clara Barclay, secretary; Emmett Peterson, treasurer, and Donald Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Basket Ball Team

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not been for the fact that substitutes replaced the regulars in order that they might have some practice.

The first few minutes of play showed that the Maryland team lacked accuracy in goal shooting and G. W. soon rolled up a heavy lead. Erdal was the first man to score and he was closely followed by Halstead, a Dental student, who made his first appearance on the quint. If he continues his first performance, he will be a valuable asset to the team after he

has had a little more practice with them. Erdal was shifted from center, where he was playing, to forward and showed his versatility by putting up a splendid offensive and defensive game. Witt and Lansche did good work as guards and when they learn each other's style of playing it will be hard for the opposing forwards to score on them.

Coach L. S. Murphy, the commercial representative of the American Telephone Company, had the team in good shape and it did excellent work. He created a surprise when he pulled Manager Allen out on the floor to play forward.

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